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**RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/762,948, Filed 01/22/04  
"FUEL CELL BIPOLAR SEPARATOR PLATE....."**

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**COMMENTS:**

Examiner Cantelmo:

I confirmed by reviewing the specification and drawings that the claim is appropriate as currently amended. For example, see page 10 lines 1-8, where it states that the length of the plate can be varied, that is, each plate can have any number of segments.

Greg Cohan

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PLATE AND CURRENT COLLECTOR         )  
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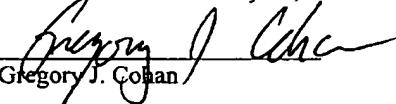
In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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